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Compounds For Forming  
Nanotubes**  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment: